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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed). This Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2), and the \$180.00 fee pursuant to 37 §1.17(p) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to or credit any overpayments to Account No. 19-4516.

<b>Foreign Patent Documents</b>			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
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<b>Other Documents</b>	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
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	Second-Order Harmonic Distortion and Optimal Fiber Length in Erbium-Doped Fiber Amplifiers, Cheng-Kuang Liu, Member, IEEE, Jau-Ji Jou, and Fu-Shum Lai, IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, Vol. 7, No. 12, December 1995, 3 pages
	Der faseroptische Schleifring, Optische Kommunikation, F&M 103 (1995) 9, 4 pages
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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